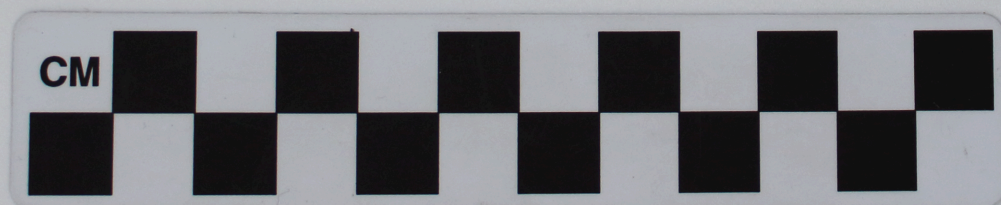




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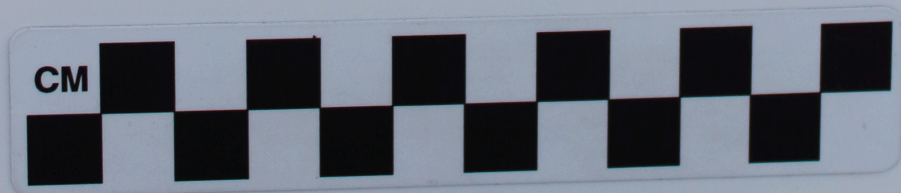
My Dear Edith

Your welcome letter received some time since which I should have answered before but have not been very well since Mother went away but am better some now I was quite poorly for a month I deeply regret that I have not got something to send you of your Mothers but at present I have nothing Kate took all I have written Archie about some things which he says he will do all in his power to have Kate return when she comes back to his home. I think Archie is a noble young man one that will do all he can to have things right By the way I am so pleased to know from Archie that the part between you and





him is all overlooked you  
 dont know how glad I am  
 and I wish Kate would do different  
 but I dont know as she ever will  
 I would have been glad to have  
 given her a home <sup>as</sup> long as  
 I lived and provided for her  
 but when she was so ungrateful  
 to me and her mother when Mother  
 was so sick I could not ask  
 her to stay not for the way  
 she treated me but others that  
 were doing all in their power  
 to help her and make her  
 comfortable. I think you  
 must be like your mother as  
 you make me think of her in  
 your letters O I do so miss  
 her I cannot write for the  
 tears fill my eyes so I cannot  
 see O why should one so good

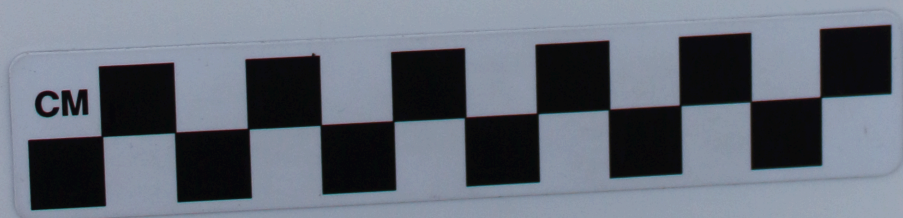




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and so happy be taken from  
us who loved her so much  
and were so happy together  
we never had the first word of  
difference in all the time we  
were together not so much as  
one cross word But I suppose it  
is all for the best she is happy  
if any one is happy that leaves  
this world for another and I hope  
we may meet her in that  
pleasant home of hers above  
Sometime as for me I would  
gladly go now and be with  
her but must wait until I  
am called to go

I wish we were near so I  
could see you for I think  
you are like your mother  
I have taken a picture of your  
mother over to the city to have some





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taken when I get them I will  
send you one I don't think  
the picture as good as one Kate  
took or at least I can't find  
it yet it is not bad at all  
perhaps you have some that are  
better you can decide when you  
get one from me

We are having a very mild winter  
here but very little snow and not  
very cold has not been down to  
zero but once this winter

I am trying to work a little  
but not worth much yet

Hope you will write after as  
you can find time

Remember me to Mr Grandy and  
the children now is little Jack  
better is it good

Yours in haste.

Box 128

L E Grosier

